

is used to raise and lower the spools. There is a pin 30 which locks the lever arm 8a in position located just above the U-shaped yoke 16, and secures the lever arm 8a in a down position during transport. To raise the lever arm 8a and pick up a spool 3, the pin 30 must be removed. This engages the method for loading a spool 3.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 16, line 10, with the following paragraph:

Figure 9 shows the U-shaped lever arm assembly formed by a pair of horizontal upper rails (lifting rails) 6a connected at forward ends by a lateral lever arm support member (horizontal lateral cross member) 27, and to the lever arm 8a. A pair of angled support rails 6 extend between the horizontal lateral rails 6a and a spindle support rack 4. A pair of diagonal lever supports 28b extend between the lever arm 8a and the lever arm support member 27. The straight lever arm 8a raises and the pivoting spool rack 2 then descends down and forwardly toward the front of the trailer. A winch 10 is positioned on the inward side and half way up the vertical support member 21. Wound on the winch 10 is a wound structural steel cable 14 that is attached to a cable fastener U-bolt 15 located on the bottom side of the lever arms 8a. The wound structural steel cable 14 is attached to a cable fastener U-bolt 15 with a cable snap 15a on the opposite end of the winch 10. The winch 10 and the steel cable 14 with crank handle 22 and ratchet brake assembly 20 are commercially available. One could locate said cable fastener 15, cable 14, crank handle 22, and ratchet brake assembly 20 to numerous positions and still be functional. Other winching systems 10 like hydraulic assists or electric motors, solar, battery, or other assisting devices may be utilized. Obviously, modifications and numerous variations and positions, can be used to adapt the present invention without deviating from the scope of this invention.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 18, line 15, with the following paragraph:

Figures 7-12 show a spindle support rack (rack member) 4 that has a system 17 for locking and securing the spindles 5 in the pockets 2a. The pivoting spool rack 2 is made out of fabricated steel plate welded together. In a cross section, Figures 7A and 7B show the inner

pocket layer 23, the middle pocket layer 24, and the outer pocket layers 25. Included in the pivoting rack system, inside of this rack, there is a locking system.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page ¹⁸19, line ²⁰X, with the following paragraph: JTE 4/10/09

The spindle securing and locking rack (securing rack) SSLR 17 is located on the interior wall of the rack 2 extending outwardly over the top of the spindle 5 which has been placed in the pockets 2a. Figures 10A and 10B show that the rack handle 18 is located on the exterior fabricated locking system and pocket support rail 31. The handle 18 is used to lift the SSLR 17 and the locking pin mechanism (locking device) 17a can be located anywhere along the outer fabricated locking system and support rail 31.